

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Natural Calamities – Horticulture crops damaged due to heavy winds/rains occurred in the month of March, 2009 in certain districts – Input subsidy to small and marginal farmers – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 161

Dated.11.06.2009

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad
Lr.No. P&M(2)/11/2009, dt.9-4-2009.
2. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad
Lr.No.P&M(2)/11/2009, dt.30-04-2009.

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ORDER:

In the references read above, the Commissioner for Horticulture has reported that in Kadapa, Nalgonda, Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar and Vizianagaram Districts Horticulture Crops ie., fruits, vegetables and flowers were damaged in 3891.41 Ha of Small/ Marginal farmers due to heavy winds/rains occurred in the month of March, 2009. Therefore, he has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.400.33 lakhs towards Input Subsidy to distribute to the affected Small/ Marginal Horticulture farmers.

2. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner for Horticulture, hereby decided and sanction an amount of **Rs.400.33 lakhs (Rupees Four Crores and Thirty Three Thousand Only)** towards input subsidy to distribute to the Small/ Marginal farmers whose horticulture crops were damaged more than 50% due to heavy winds/rains occurred in the month of March, 2009.

3. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (2) above shall be debited to the Head of Account :

MJH-2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities

SMJH-02 - Floods Cyclones etc.

MH-114 – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agriculture inputs

SH-04 – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agriculture inputs

310 - Grants-in-aid

312- Other Grants-in-aid”

4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (2) above is pending provision of funds by way of supplementary grants and is exempted from Treasury Control Orders and Quarterly Regulation Orders.

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5. The Commissioner, Horticulture shall follow the following conditions scrupulously.

- a) Audit shall be conducted on regular basis with a special team LF audit wherever funds are distributed to the ryots under natural calamities, whether it is cash or kind (seeds, fertilizers, etc.,)
- b) To complete the distribution within one month from the date of sanction.
- c) To seek funds from within one month from the date of calamity.

6. The Commissioner for Horticulture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in Para (2) above and furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by the State Audit authorities to Revenue (DM Accounts II) Department. The small and marginal farmers whose horticulture crops were covered under insurance scheme are not eligible for input subsidy. The Commissioner, Horticulture is requested to issue instructions accordingly

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Revenue) Department vide their U.O.No.5201-FS(FP)/213/A2/Exp.Rev/2009, dt.10-06-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DINESH KUMAR
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To
The Commissioner for Horticulture, Hyd.

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